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## SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

**By T. C. Self**  
J. H. Keller, Work Unit Conservationist, and J. W. Puris, Soil Conservation Aid of Crenshaw County, have received a cash award for outstanding services. Keller and Puris were commended for their work with cooperators of the Soil Conservation District in Crenshaw County. During the period from 1955 to 1959 Mr. Keller and Mr. Puris assisted farmers through Crenshaw County in layout and construction of parallel terraces and waterway systems. Soil Conservation headquarters for Crenshaw County are located in Laverne.

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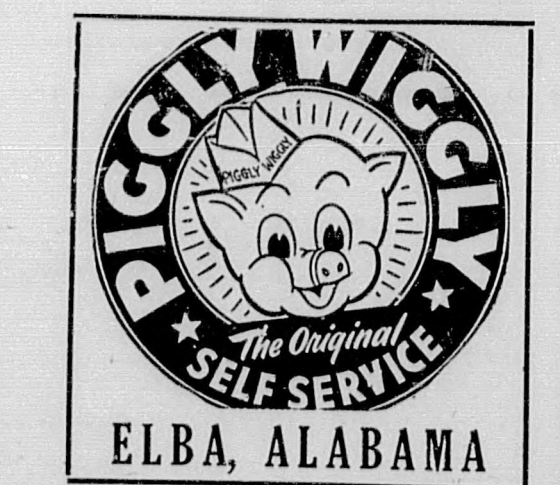
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## COUNTY AGENT EMPHASIZES SOIL TESTS

By Tom Casaday

Mack Armour and Shelly Walls asked me to come to their farms as soon as possible to show them how to take soil samples to be sent to the laboratory in Auburn. Both of these men are making plans for 1960. A lot of other farmers are also thinking about their fertilizer and crop program for the new year.

In talking with these two men, I was reminded that 4-H club members who are planning corn, cotton and peanut demonstrations could make more money on their projects in 1960 by taking a soil sample. A soil test costs only \$1.00. The added income could very well be several dollars per acre where a soil test is made. If you are planning a crop demonstration area for 1960, I will be glad to show you how to take a soil sample. All the supplies needed are in the county agent's office in Enterprise. If you can't come in, send me a card, we will get the supplies to you.

**Feeder Pigs**  
It's not official yet, but chances are that a special feeder pig sale will be held in the late spring. The two sales held in Oark this year were very successful and several farmers are asking that these special sales be continued. For people who want to buy pigs, I can't think of a better time to get fresh-off-the-farm, top quality, thirty pigs.

**Fire Cracker**  
Santa Clause brings a lot of joy and happiness, but with this joy and happiness there is a real danger of fires at Christmas time. Let's all observe these safety precautions with our Christmas trees: 1. Be sure the wiring is good. Don't use frayed and worn out wires.

2. Cut lights out on trees when you leave home. 3. Be sure tree is placed in container so that the tree can be watered and kept greener. 4. Don't place the tree close to open fire or gas heater.

5. Don't put highly inflammable materials under the Christmas tree. Let's keep Christmas the joyous season that it's intended to be.

**Fire Cracker**  
I don't know the laws on selling and using fire crackers. I haven't shot one in many years. Actually, I don't enjoy being around when fire crackers are being used. Too many boys and others suffer needlessly when things go wrong. There must be a much safer way to make a big noise. I hope that those who feel that fire crackers must be used will take every precaution to use them safely.

## Session Commended By Coffee Board

The recent session of the Alabama Legislature was commended by the Board of County Commissioners in a resolution adopted this week for legislation favorable to Coffee County.

The motion was made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bowen and adopted unanimously. Other members present were Commissioners Whitman and Tindol with Probate Judge J. O. English presiding.

Enterprise Banking Co., was designated as depository for 1960. Routine business was transacted.

## PLAN BEAUTY PAGEANT

The Opp Bebeedithum will sponsor the annual Opp Beauty Pageant Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Opp High School auditorium. Mrs. Jack Cowen is sponsor and Gwen Stearnes chairman of publicity.

## Joy At Birth Almost Turns To Tragedy In Collision With Mule Wagon At Night

Joy in the birth of a son almost turned to tragedy a scant 24 hours later in an automobile accident for Robert Mason, Dorsey Trailers Sales Promotion Manager.

The world looked bright to Mason Friday, Dec. 11, at 6:30 p.m. when he received a long-distance telephone call from Cookeville, Tenn., that his wife Lucy Dee, had given birth to a bouncing seven-pound, 11 oz. baby boy.

Next day Mr. Mason made a business trip to Dothan and on his return picked up a Mr. Palmer, 84 years old, who had missed bus connections in Dothan and was trying to get to Laverne to make connections to Greenville. Mr. Mason carried the elderly man to Laverne and there were no bus connections to Greenville without going through Montgomery, so Mr. Mason continued the trip to Greenville.

On the return trip, shortly after dark, at 6:30 p.m., there was a turn of events that almost cost the lives of Mr. Mason and another man.

**Looms In Dark**  
"About the intersection at Highway 331 and 189, I slowed down for a turn, Mr. Mason relates. It was dark, and the black asphalt paving made visibility poor. At this point an object seemed like a solid wall suddenly to loom in front me. Instantly I applied the brakes and cut the steering wheel to the left."

"A resounding thud and the shatter of glass was followed by a mound of sacks on the highway. I looked for signs of life. Then I heard moans coming from the edge of the highway. I was startled to find a man sprawled on the shoulder, off the highway, face downward, holding lines in his hands which he had been driving a team of mules hitched to a wagon loaded with bags of feed."

**Mules Run Away**  
"Don't move," the man cried as I rushed to him. "Stay where you are," or the mules will run away. But it was too late. The frightened animals, still hitched to the front wheels which had broken off the wagon, bolted. Noting oncoming traffic from both directions, I feared the possibility of the car being hit by other cars, or the mules crashing into one of them. I backed the car onto the highway shoulder, and hauled passengers. The driver of one of them overtook the mules while another called the highway patrol."

The mule driver was Homer D. Prescott of Route 5, Elba, who was taken to Kendrick Memorial hospital in Laverne. X-rays indicated no internal injuries or hurts other than minor lacerations on his fingers, arm and ankle.

When asked why he was backed the car onto the highway, Mr. Prescott said he had a flashlight. "Next time, you'd better have a team of mules hitched to a wagon at night on the highway, please hang a lantern on the back of the wagon," Mr. Mason suggested.

**NEW PRESIDENT**  
Dr. Conwell A. Anderson has been elected president of Judson College in Marion, Anderson, now dean at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, Tex., was elected unanimously to succeed Dr. J. I. Riddle, who will retire July 31, 1960, after more than 17 years with Judson College.

**SCOTT'S SCHEDULE**  
Harry N. Scott, District Manager, Department of Social Security, Dothan, has announced that for the next three months he will observe the following schedule for Elba: Court House, upstairs, second and fourth Mondays, 10 a.m. Jan. 11 and 25; Feb. 8 and 29; March 14 and 28.

**PIANO RECITAL**  
Mrs. Robert Hall will present a piano recital in a recital Friday at 8 p.m. at the Elba Methodist Church to which parents of the students have been invited.

## PROGRAMS OF YULE MUSIC OPEN TONIGHT

Christmas music will start tonight with a band concert at Elba High and continue through next Sunday with programs in the churches.

The band concert under direction of Robert Hall will be in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. and will be in the form of a Christmas Festival of Music including old-time favorites such as "Jingle Bells" as well as religious themes.

The Elba Methodist Church choir under direction of Mr. Hall will give a four-part cantata entitled "The Bethlehem Star," by J. W. Kenney Sunday at 5 p.m. at the church.

The Christmas Message is the title this year of the Christmas program at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 7 p.m. The three choirs and congregation participate in a presentation of a program of familiar and unfamiliar Christmas songs.

The program is composed of four sections. Scripture is read and both choirs and congregation participate in each section. The sections are entitled "The Christmas Message," "Nuncius Dei to Man," "The Christmas Message Reveals God to Man," "The Christmas Message Leads Man to God," "The Christmas Message Reconciles Man to God."

## ELBA MAN NOW SHERIFF GETS CRIME SOLVED

A former Elba man who is now sheriff of Dallas county, has at a beat last week when the baffling death of a woman cafe operator was quickly solved by Sheriff Jim Clark.

Sheriff Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Clark, of Elba, moved to Dallas, Texas, in 1948. He was appointed sheriff by former Governor Jim Folsom and was reelected a year ago.

The multitalented body of a Dallas county woman was found at a small cafe site operated on state highway No. 22 south of Plantersville, Sunday morning. At first it appeared there were no clues.

Sheriff Clark issued a warrant charging murder and robbery against James W. Cochran, 35, who was arrested next day by the FBI in Chicago.

Sheriff Clark is president of the Alabama Law Enforcement Officers, Inc.

**Parking Meters Are Stopped Til Jan. 1**  
Police Chief William Williamson said yesterday that use of parking meters has been suspended for the Christmas holidays and that sale or exploding of firecrackers more than one and a half inches long in Elba is prohibited.

Chief Williamson said that Mayor H. E. Taylor had directed suspension of the parking meters until after Jan. 1. The limitations on fireworks applies in the police jurisdiction as well as within the city. No fireworks are permitted on the Public Square, Chief Williamson said.

## Burglars Get Cash But Leave Gems

Three burglaries in Elba within the last few days apparently were the work of a person or persons with very little know-how because in a jewelry store they took \$400.00 in cash and two transistor radios but paid no attention to diamonds worth thousands of dollars within easy reach.

Places burglarized were: The Jerns Box, Saturday night, last, \$400.00 in cash and two transistor radios; after entrance was gained by wrecking the glass in the skylight; Elba Oil Co., same night, \$80. in cash, entrance gained by breaking glass in the back window;

Elba Auto Parts, \$150.00 in cash, one night last week, entrance gained by breaking open the back door.

Operations in each burglary indicated the work of amateurs and emphasized a saying, a money law enforcement officers that it's easier to cope with professional any time than with "punks."

In the Jewels Box the very drawer from which the money was taken contained several diamond rings which were left undisturbed. "I'm sure glad they didn't take the diamonds," said Police Chief Williamson, "for they would probably have stuffed them in their pockets, chipped them and sold some of the others for a few cents or less, and a few could not remember who they sold them to."

## Sparkman Seizes Faster Loan Offers

Faster approval on loans for new construction on their cotton Choate B allotment at the County ASC office. If he wishes to grow cotton under Choate B, no action need be taken.

Choice A will automatically allow on the farm if the operator does not elect Choice B before the deadline.

## Elba Radio Club Highly Commended

The Elba Amateur Radio Club, which is a member of the Military Affiliated Radio System, participated recently in a Radiological Fault Net exercise conducted throughout the Third Army area.

The club furnished communications between the Fort Rucker area and Third Army Headquarters in Fort McPherson, Ga. Bibb Q. Burdick is president. Other members are Tom Self, Rudolph Crook, Harold Tucker, Ed Tucker, and Owen Smythe.

The club was highly commended in a letter to Mr. Burdick from Thomas A. Pugh, Lt. Col., Signal Corps, Fort McPherson.

**TWO CARS CRASH**  
Chester A. Hammonds, 28, col. Box 883, Elba, and Miss Lula Bess Allen, 20, of Route 1, Jack, were drivers of cars which collided at the intersection of Kingston highway and Caroline St., Tuesday at 7:10 a.m. According to Police Chief Williamson, who investigated, Hammonds was turning from Kingston highway right into Caroline Street and his car was crashed from the rear by a pickup truck driven by Miss Allen, owned by Aron Allen of Jack.

## CROP QUOTAS ROLL UP HIGH MARGINS HERE

Cotton and peanut quotas were favored to overwhelming majority in yesterday's referendum that votes in opposition might be called "a no vote here and there."

Unofficial results of the cotton referendum showed 4/5 favorable and only 35 opposed, while results of the peanut referendum showed 3/4 favorable and only 34 opposed, according to E. L. Dean, county office manager. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

There was little doubt the quotas would be adopted throughout the cotton and peanut producing areas.

The different programs of allotments and price support will be available to upland cotton growers again in 1960, Mr. Ginter said. The individual farm operator—as in 1959—will be able to choose between the Choice (A) and Choice (B) allotment—and price support program.

Choice (A) will include the "regular" farm allotment and price support on cotton grown in compliance with the (A) allotments at not less than 75 percent of parity—the exact level to be announced later.

Choice (B) will include an allotment which is 40 percent larger than the "regular" farm allotment, and price support on cotton grown at not less than 75 percent of parity—the exact level to be announced later.

Farm operators will later receive notice of the price support available on their cotton under both choices, and of the deadline by which they must register their election of a Choice B allotment at the County ASC office. If he wishes to grow cotton under Choice B, no action need be taken.

Choice A will automatically allow on the farm if the operator does not elect Choice B before the deadline.

## Emergency Aid Man Attends Seminar

J. S. Liles of Emergency Aid Insurance attended an advanced Sales Training Seminar in the Home Office of Life and Casualty Insurance Company, Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 7-11.

A total of 19 executives from life insurance companies in six states is attending.

## ON DISPLAY

The Most Valuable Player trophy which went to Marlin Ryde after this year's Alabama - Auburn game is on display in the window of the Elba Exchange Bank until Saturday evening. The trophy was presented by the Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## PRESENTS PROGRAM

The Carol Choir of the First Baptist church presented their Christmas program as part of the worship service Sunday evening, Dec. 13. They sang several familiar carols and led the congregation in participation. The reading between the carols was done by Page Rowe. Kim Dorsey read the scripture.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason became the parents of a baby boy Friday, Dec. 11. The baby was born at Cookeville, Tenn. Mr. Mason is Sales Promotion Manager at Dorsey Trailers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Whitman of Samson, a boy, Friday, Dec. 4. The new arrival has been named Lee Arthur. Mr. Whitman is the son of County Commissioner Flournoy Whitman, and is band director of Samson High School.

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#### Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgo?

Robert W. Kinney, who writes the column "State of Things in Alabama," daily in The Birmingham News, had another reference to Elba in the issue of Dec. 9 as follows: "Got a nice letter during the week from Thorne Lane. He says he has learned what it is to really live after acquiring The Elba Clipper and putting the big towns behind him."

"Those were hectic days, I'm telling you right now. Brings to mind the time, along about then, when your old correspondent got sued for \$150,000. The thing died, burning, but did make us feel right important to back in the limelight a while, even if we did owe the YMCA a week's rent and had but a lone clean shirt down at the Chinese laundry."

Yes, that brings back some hectic memories to the manager of The Elba Clipper. The fellow who made Bob feel so important as to indicate he thought Bob might have \$150,000 went to Huntsville shortly thereafter and made a lot of tactless boasts within earshot of that reporter for the Huntsville Times who proceeded to splash those boasts all over Page One. Then this reporter was made to feel almost as important as Bob when he found the story quoted on Page One of The Birmingham Age-Herald. It helped to squelch the damage suit and maybe saved Bob his one clean shirt.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to decree of sale of real property and personal property rendered by the Circuit Court, Coffee County, Alabama, on 23 November 1959 and in accordance with the provisions of the will of the late Dan G. Wood, deceased, which said will is of record in the Probate records of Coffee County, Alabama, Enterprise Division, in Will Book E at page 415, and under and by virtue of the authority invested in me, the undersigned, by the terms of the Court's decree and the terms said will of Dan G. Wood, deceased, I, the undersigned executor will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder and last bidder for cash at the residence of the late Dan G. Wood in the Town of New Brockton, Alabama, with-in the legal hours of sale on Monday, 21 December 1959, beginning at eleven o'clock A.M. the following described real property located in the town of New Brockton, Coffee County, Alabama, of which Dan G. Wood, deceased, was seized and possessed at the time of his death, namely:

One lot together with the dwelling house and other improvements therein in the Town of New Brockton, Alabama, and described as follows: Commencing at crossing of Johns and Adams Streets and running Southeast along the margin of Adams Street 110 feet; thence parallel with Johns Street 169 feet to Southeast corner of J. W. Maddox lot, thence North along the line of said J. W. Maddox lot to John Street, and thence East or slightly Southeast along the margin of Johns Street to point of beginning and containing 1-3 of an acre, more or less, said property being bounded on East by Adams Street, on South by J. W. Maddox property, on West by J. W. Maddox lot and on North by John Street, situated, lying and being in Coffee County, Alabama, known as the Gunter house and lot in the Town of New Brockton, Ala.

Also a parcel of land on the West side of Main Street in the Town of New Brockton, Alabama, running 28 feet along Main Street and running back from Main Street 60 feet, together with two store houses, one store 12

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feet by 60 feet, and occupied as Barber Shop, also one store house 16 by 60, one one-half interest in the adjoining walls, bounded on South by J. T. and E. C. Jones, store house and lot and store occupied as Postoffice, on the West by J. T. Sawyer's storage room, North by J. T. Sawyer's store house and lot, said lot fronting Main Street 28 feet in the Town of New Brockton, Alabama, Coffee County.

I, the undersigned executor will proceed to offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder and last bidder for cash at the residence of the late Dan G. Wood, in the Town of New Brockton, Alabama, the following described personal property:

#### In Homestead House

##### Room One

- 1 3-piece living room suite, sofa and two chairs.
- 1 Bed Table
- 1 Magazine rack
- 1 Small table
- 1 Piano and stool
- 2 Table lamps
- 1 Floor lamp
- 1 Chesta Robe
- 1 Sewing machine
- 2 Candle holders
- 1 Large Mirror
- 1 Eight day clock

##### Room Two

- 1 Chest of drawers
- 1 Bedstead
- 1 3-piece bedroom suite, bed, interspring mattress, springs, dresser and stool
- 1 Rocking chairs
- 1 Chesta Robe
- 2 Pillows
- 1 Bedspread
- 1 Quilt
- 1 Wool rug

##### Room Three-Bathroom

- 1 Dressing table
- 1 Mirror with matching light fixtures
- Room Four-Kitchen No. 1
- 1 Apartment size Universal Electric Stove
- 1 Small wooden table and three chairs
- 1 Coolerator electric refrigerator

##### Room Five

- Dining Room and Kitchen
- 1 Mahogany dining table
- 8 Chairs
- 1 China Cabinet
- 1 Silver Cabinet
- 1 Buffet
- 6 Pieces Crystal cocktail glasses
- 60 piece set of china
- 16 pieces broken set of China
- 2 Light flasks
- 1 Cake server
- 14 Assorted plates
- 3 piece refrigerator bowls
- 1 Sausage mill
- 1 Waffle iron
- 1 Dutch oven
- 1 Covered metal cake plate

##### Room Six

- 1 Bedstead
- 1 3-piece bedroom suite, bed, interspring mattress, springs, dresser and stool
- 1 Rocking chairs
- 1 Chesta Robe
- 2 Pillows
- 1 Bedspread
- 1 Quilt
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## COLDER THAN NORMAL DAYS ARE FORESEEN

The Southeast Alabama Gas District, which keeps a close check on the weather, reports that November was considerably colder overall than the average November over the past 14 years.

"We recorded 304 degree days in the month just closed," Gas District Manager R. J. Smith said, "compared with the 14-year average of 252 degree days." A degree day is a unit which measures heating requirements.

"This represents an increase of about 16 per cent in heating requirements," Smith added. "Consumers of all fuels should therefore expect their bills to be about 15 per cent higher."

The long-range forecast indicates that plenty of cold weather is still in store. "This winter is expected to be substantially colder than normal," Smith said, "and bills for coal, natural or bottled gas, fuel oil, and all other heating fuels are almost certain to run higher during this heating season than during the 1958-59 season, which was comparatively mild."

All of the above real property shall be delivered over to the purchasers at said sale immediately upon the payment at said sale by the purchasers of the full purchase price for such personal property.

This, the 28th day of November, 1959.

FERNIE HURSTON

As Executor of the Estate of Dan G. Wood, deceased.

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## SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By T. C. Self

Another pond was completed in Coffee County this week. Mrs. Libby Kimbrough of Kingston is the proud owner. Just a few days ago this area was a heavily wooded area with a small stream flowing gently and quietly.

Mrs. Kimbrough, not knowing the possibilities, called on personnel of the Soil Conservation Service to determine the suitability of the site for a

pond. The soils were checked and found to be suitable for holding water. A survey was then made to determine other factors such as depth of water, height of dam, size of pond, area to be cleared, etc. From this survey the cubic yards of earth fill are calculated and given to the owner and contractor as a determining factor in figuring the cost involved.

Twenty ponds were constructed in the Western part of Coffee County this year. This is the most interest shown in farm pond construction in recent years.

A tree planter is available in the Elba area. This planter is sponsored by the Lions Club. Those interested can get further information from personnel at the Redmon-Windham Tractor Co. This machine is for rent by the day or by the hour.

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## MR. RETAILER!

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Customers Every Year  
AND 30 PER CENT OF YOUR  
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THEM!

Hard to believe, but true! If yours is an average business, you LOSE 30% of your customers each year. If you don't believe it, look through last year's accounts and see how many are no longer active.

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## DO YOU LOSE THEM?

Through death, moving to another community or through the efforts of hard-driving competitors—a variety of reasons, some of them beyond your control.

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And advertising is news. Newspaper readers want advertising because it's news. They want to read about the latest values. Surveys have shown that, among the various features in a newspaper, advertising ranks first in interest with the women and second with the men.

Nothing sells a city to the surrounding area like a newspaper. Nothing sells a merchant's products like a newspaper.

Importance Shown  
Of Polio Shots

Dr. W. H. Y. Smith of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases of the State Health Department, says that the marked upsurge of poliomyelitis this year has shown that the highest toll was in the groups that had the lowest vaccination rates, preschool and adults. As a result many preschool and school children began their polio immunizations.

Dr. C. D. McLeod, Coffee County Health Officer, is urging everyone who began their inoculations this year to be sure to complete their immunization against polio, as well as to begin those who are in the eligible age of up to 12 years and expectant mothers. This protection against polio is available in the County Health Departments of the age groups mentioned above, or from your family physician of all ages.

Advertising Pays. — Try It!

—THE ELBA CLIPPER—



1. To Palestine was granted the most precious gift of all time, for it was here that Jesus Christ was sent to bring the will of God to all living creatures. The "Little Town of Bethlehem," now in Jordan, still lies peacefully in the December sun. Chosen as the birthplace of Christ, this unassuming village has witnessed the pagan that is Christianity from its earliest second. (Jordan)

## From Our Early Files

22 YEARS AGO

Jim Tom Lasseter, age 44, well known in Elba, and in the northern part of the county where he made his home, died suddenly near the Elba elementary school where he was employed with a WPA crew on a malaria control project.

Mr. Lasseter died while resting on a fallen tree. His foreman, Red Hill, said he complained of heartburn and asked to rest a while.

The older boys of Brooklyn, Basin, and Ham schools have completed organizing their new vocational clubs for the school year. These clubs meet twice each month for vocational training in agriculture. The work is being conducted by W. L. Walsh, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Elba area.

The Coffee County Board of Education received bids on a number of school building projects in the county, but after consideration, accepted two.

The bids were for auditoriums at the Basin and Fairview schools, each totaling \$8316. Whaley Lumber Company of Troy, received the contract. Also considered were building projects for New Brooklyn, Kingston, Curtis, Damascus, and Mount Pleasant.

A county wide meeting of the Coffee County 4-H Clubs was held in the Elba Court-house for all 4-H officers of the county. A program presented by J. E. Washington was the highlight of the meeting, at which the County Council officers were elected as follows: President, Mary Willough-

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BOYD FARM COMPANY

The NEW TERMS on  
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What you should know, and  
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• Every Series E or H Bond issued on or after June 1, 1959, pays 3 3/4% interest when held to maturity. New E Bonds mature in 7 years and 9 months; H Bonds in 10 years.

We issue E Bonds as a free service, in denominations of \$25 to \$10,000. We'll handle your order for current-income H Bonds—priced at par, in denominations of \$500 to \$10,000.

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We'll be glad to give you information on new redemption values of any bonds you own.

• All Series E Bonds, old or new, carry an automatic 10-year extension privilege beyond maturity, and bonds already matured have a DOUBLE extension privilege.

You don't need our help on this one; you get this benefit automatically if you hold your bonds.

Whether you're a new buyer, or adding to your present holdings, we'll be glad to serve your U.S. Savings Bond needs. Stop in and see us—and let us tell you about our other bank services, too.

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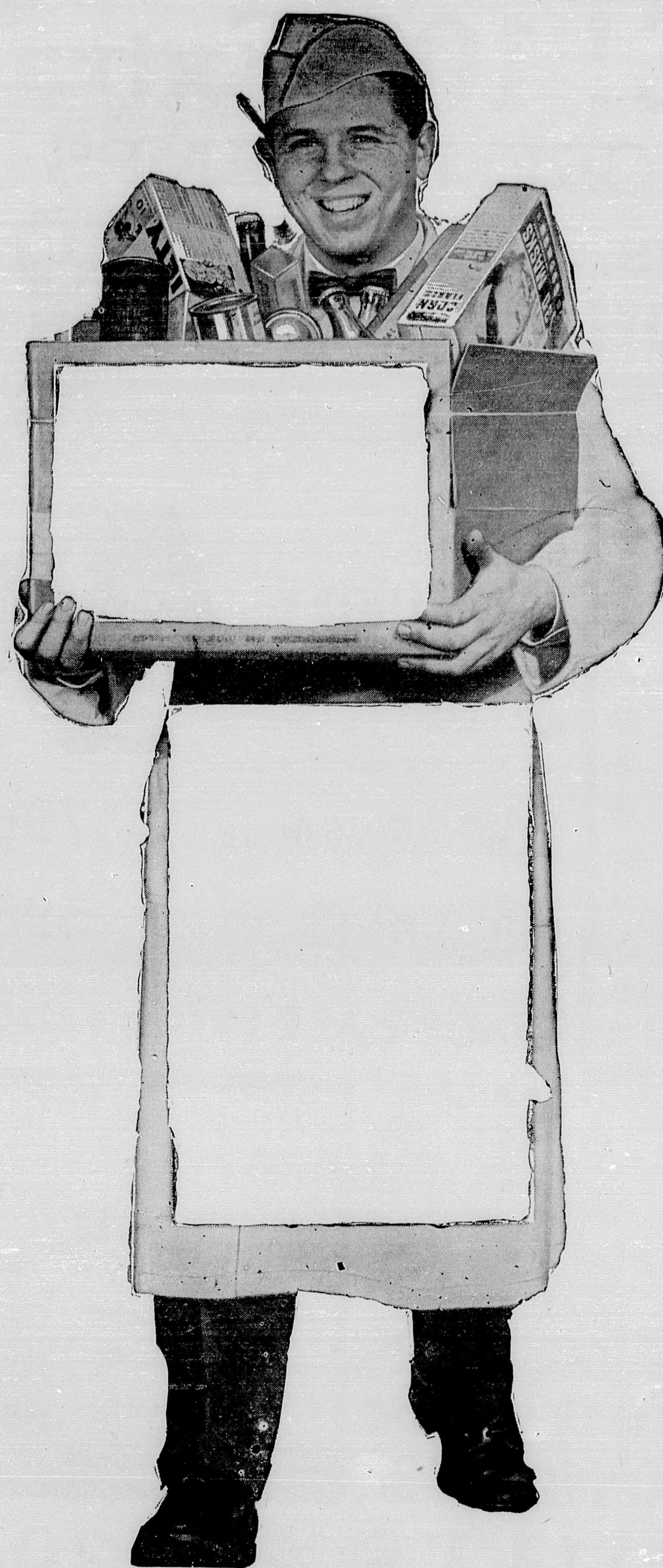
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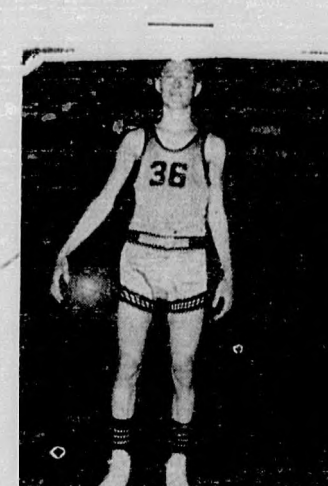
You have noticed the biggest crowds in food stores which advertise in their local paper. That's true anywhere. There's a reason for that. They can offer the best values because they know the newspaper will tell their customers. That brings still more customers. That enables them to "turn over" their merchandise at a faster clip. Because they sell more, then can offer better values. Their values bring more customers. It's a continuous cycle.

## The Elba Clipper

## Heavy Duty—



HARVEY GRIFFIN



TOM DYESS

Two former Elba High cage stars, Harvey Griffin and Tom Dyess, are being counted on for heavy duty this year at Southern Union College of Wadley, Ala., as Coach Nollie Williams begins his fourth year there.

Griffin was a standout last year for the Bisons from his guard position, and Coach Williams rates his jump shooting tops on the squad. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Griffin of Curtis.

Tom Dyess is a freshman at Southern Union, but carries with him an outstanding high school record from Elba High.

He was second in scoring for the Tigers last year, as well as gaining a fine reputation as a ball handler and playmaker. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dyess of Elba and is the brother of Martin Dyess of the University of Alabama.

## Carrier Pilot—



Qualified as a carrier pilot Nov. 6 after making eight landings aboard the support aircraft carrier USS Antietam in the Gulf of Mexico, while attached to Advanced Training Unit 611 at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex., was Navy Ensign William K. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. King of 108 Smith Ave., Elba, Alabama.

Before entering the Navy in August 1958, he graduated from the University of Alabama.

## THERMOSTAT TROUBLES?

Ever have the thermostat in your home click on and off, on and off without getting much heat from the furnace? The trouble might easily be one of two things. Perhaps dust has collected under the thermostat cover. Or maybe you have a lamp, TV set, or other heat-producing device too close to the thermostat.

Do Your  
Christmas Shopping  
In Elba and Save!

Curtis 4-H Clubs  
See Demonstrations

The Curtis 4-H Club met Tuesday, Dec. 8. The girls club was called to order by Judy Wilson. Mrs. Wakefield gave the demonstration on laying a pattern.

The boys club was called to order by Donnie Nelson. Lectures on Fish and Wild Life were given by Drexel Booth, Randall Parker, Donnie McCarty, Kenneth Gray, Joe McCarty, Jerry Cauley, Philip Mixon and Pete Daugherty.

Mr. Canaday gave a demonstration on Safety. The meet-

ing was adjourned until January 13.

## HOLD OFF ON BLEACH

Clothes will come out of the wash whiter if you do not add liquid bleach until partway through the wash cycle. A study report made to the 12th National Home Laundry conference showed that many detergents contain brighteners that lose their effectiveness of liquid chlorine bleach is added too soon. This is because the brightener has not had time to attach itself to the fabric.

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FOR SALE—Used 24-in. boy's bicycle. Call Clark Meredith, Phone TW 7-2861. 12-17

FOR SALE—3 or 4 good used wringer washers. Reasonable. English Home & Auto Supply. Phone TW 7-2428.

BAR-B-Q. Coffee County Lake, Saturday, December 19. Serve at 3 p.m. Mrs. William Prescott.

FOR SALE—Three male bird dogs. Call Bill Maddox, TW 7-2362.

FOR SALE—Used fishing motor, all sizes. English Home & Auto Supply.

FOR SALE—Baldwin Piano and organ. First payment \$10. Free delivery. Christmas wrapped. Salesman will stop and show samples. Write or call Phyllis Piano Co., 108 Bibb St., Phone AM 5-5558, Montgomery, Ala.

DO YOU WANT A GOOD INVESTMENT? Duplex on Brantley Road, purchase price less than rental income for 10 years. There is a demand for apartments, such as these in Elba.

LOOK! For Sale—Small house on 100 x 225 ft. lot for less than \$3,000.

DO YOU WANT A RETREAT OR COUNTRY HOME? This 200 acre farm will do for either one, nice country home and many other improvements.

THE FIRST STEP IN OWNING YOUR HOME Purchase the lot, we have more than 75 lots for you to choose from.

A NICE HOME We have several listings that would be classified under this heading. In fact too numerous to list.

REMEMBER Elba High School Band, Christmas Concert, December 17, High School Auditorium.

BRAZELTON REALTY CO. Elba, Ala. Phone TW 7-2239

FOR RENT WE HAVE one furnished apartment available. Elba Motel, Phone TW 7-2425. 12-17

HELP WANTED WANTED—Couple to live in duplex farm home, rent free, no obligations. See Mrs. Forrest Brunson, Federalist Store, 12-24

FREE! ANTENNA With Any TV Purchase! LINDSEY APPLIANCES Phone TW 7-2389

SPECIAL! Christmas Discount On All Frigidaire Appliances No Payment Till Mar. 20! LINDSEY APPLIANCES Phone TW 7-2389

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## LOCAL MARKET EMPHASIZED TO CATTLEMEN

J. W. Camp, manager and vice president of the Frosty Morn Packing Company, Inc., Montgomery, Ala., said that the states of Alabama, Florida and Georgia do not slaughter as many cattle as one city like Louisville, Memphis, Nashville, or Kansas City. He also said that when the West has completed their restocking that we might not enjoy the excellent stealer market that we do now. He believes that more and more Alabama cattlemen should begin feeding to meet local demands.

He pointed out that his company in Montgomery imports an average of 625 head of cattle each week from Omaha, Dodge City and other places. Camp made these statements at the annual meeting of the Coffee County cattlemen and cowboys association held at the Enterprise Community Center last Wednesday night.

The cattlemen and their wives enjoyed a delicious steak dinner. President Roy Ellis and the other officers and directors of the association went all out in making the occasion the most successful ever held. Other speakers on the program were Fred Morris of Geneva county, who reported on his recent trip to Russia. Morris described Russian and European agriculture delightfully and in detail.

Roy L. Ellis was re-elected president unanimously. Hayward Taylor, Elba, 1st vice president; H. D. Windham, Rt. 4, Elba, 2nd vice president; and Johnny B. Maddox, New Brockton, Treasurer.

Directors elected were: Charles Mallory, Brown Byars, Marion Sanders, J. P. McWaters, Darwood J. Grimes, R. H. Herring, Charles Gibson, Harle Motte and Sam Paschall.

Mrs. Lucille Larkins was elected president of the Cowbelles Association. Mrs. Robert Wise, vice president; and Mrs. E. L. Gibson secretary.

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The Coffee County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office has been selected as the "Outstanding" county office in District 6, which is composed of 11 Southeast Alabama counties for 1959, according to an announcement made by Gerald C. Fowler, District Fieldman.

Mr. Fowler issued certificates and cash awards to each regular employee that was on the payroll as of July 31, 1959 as follows: Lester Gunter, J. Robert Wise and Willie B. Westbrook, County Committeemen; Elliott L. Andlin, Finance County Performance Supervisor; Wynelle Godwin, Administrative Clerk; Merle B. Smith, ASC Clerk.

Sybil L. Bailey, Soil Bank Clerk; Ella Jean C. Vaughan, Acreage Aides and Marketing Quota Clerk.

The citations issued to each employee were for the year 1959. They are, from front row: Sybil L. Bailey, Ella Jean Vaughan, J. Robert Wise, Lester Gunter, Anglin Pittman and E. L. Dean.

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